



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

From: Rob Anderson, Recreation Division Coordinator

Meeting Date: November 21, 2017

Subject: Report APRAC17-039
2020 Ontario Summer Games Hosting Bid Results

Purpose

A report to inform of the outcome of Peterborough's bid to host the 2020 Ontario Summer Games.

Recommendation

That the Arenas Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report APRAC17-039 dated November 21, 2017, of the Recreation Division Coordinator, as follows:

That report APRAC17-039 be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

There is no budget or financial implication resulting from the approval of the recommendation of report APRAC17-039.

Background

On June 5, 2017, Council gave direction to Staff to submit a bid to host the 2020 Ontario Summer Games. A Bid Committee, lead by City Staff was established to prepare the bid submission. The Bid Committee was comprised of representatives from Fleming College, Trent University, Peterborough and Kawartha Economic Development, and the County and City of Peterborough.

The bid was submitted to the Ministry of Tourism, Culture, and Sport (MTCS) on June 15, 2017. The Peterborough bid was short listed, and moved on to the site visit stage. The Games Ontario Site Selection Committee (SSC) toured Peterborough on July 12, 2017 to view a number of facilities, as selected by the SSC.

The SSC completed their evaluation of all bid submissions, and presented a recommendation to the MTCS on August 28, 2017. On November 3, 2017, City Staff were notified by Games Ontario that the Peterborough bid was not successful. As of the time this report was written, a detailed debrief had not yet occurred. However, Games Ontario did state that the impression of Peterborough's bid was very positive and overall the bid scored very well. They look forward to conducting a bid submission debrief session with representatives of Peterborough's Bid Committee. There are areas that can be improved upon to make future bids stronger. Games Ontario feels strongly that Peterborough could be a future Games host.

The announcement of the successful Games Host has not yet occurred.

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